PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The creativity and intellectual self-reliance of every individual as well as his vocational competence are developed by education; and,

WHEREAS, Teaching is one of the preeminent professions of American life; and,

WHEREAS, The enrollments of our schools are growing annually and making huge demands upon the teaching profession and those preparing for it; and,

WHEREAS, A prime responsibility of any profession is to provide preprofessional experiences designed to improve the quality of professional membership; and,

WHEREAS, Continuous opportunities should be provided to future teachers which take into account sociological, psychological, and economic factors which interact in the process of vocational decision making; and,

WHEREAS, It is imperative that all of us do our utmost to select, prepare, and retain the best possible teachers for our South Dakota schools and colleges and to encourage our most talented youth to consider teaching as a career:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 18-24 as

SOUTH DAKOTA FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA WEEK

to honor those high school students participating in FTA programs throughtout the state.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capitol City, this 2nd day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE